

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Patent Application of  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application," dated August 21, 2000, Applicants enclose the following:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
2. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
3. Petition for Two Month Extension of Time; and,
4. A check in the amount of \$655.00. Applicants claim small entity status; therefore,

the amount of \$655 is in payment of the filing fee for the application (\$355 plus \$40 for additional independent claim), the fee for Petition for Two Month Extension of Time (\$195), and the surcharge for filing this Response (\$65).

You are hereby authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 23-0280 for payment **deficiencies or overpayments** with regard to the above-identified Application.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 21, 2000

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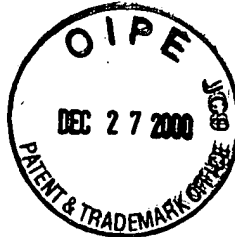


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$78.  
■ \$78 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 898.**

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